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Wynnton Road Shooting Investigation

On January 14, 2025 at 4:31 p.m., Columbus Police Officers responded to the 2000 block of Wynnton Road regarding a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located Cory Bell, 48, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. Bell was transported to Piedmont Columbus Regional, where he was listed in stable condition.

Officers determined that the shooting happened inside an apartment at the location. Inside the apartment, officers encountered a female and another male, along with evidence of the incident, including two shell casings and a shattered glass end table.

The Violent Crimes Unit assumed the investigation and determined that the male involved in the incident acted in self-defense and in defense of the female. The investigation revealed that Cory Bell assaulted the female by striking her and knocking her through a glass table. Bell then directed his aggression toward the male, who is physically handicapped.

The investigation has been closed, and the shooting has been ruled justified as self-defense.

Warrants were issued for Bell on the following charges:

- Exploitation and Intimidation of Disabled Adults/Elderly Persons
- Battery x2
- Criminal Trespass



On January 24, 2025, Bell was arrested and transported to the Muscogee County Jail. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing in Recorder's Court on January 29, 2025, at 8 a.m.

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